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Sanders Nominates Eric C. Naslund, FAIA to the Planning Commission

San Diego – Mayor Sanders has nominated Mr. Eric C. Naslund, FAIA, for appointment to the San Diego Planning Commission. Mr. Naslund is the Principal and founder of Studio E Architects, an award-winning design firm based in downtown San Diego.

Mr. Naslund and his firm work throughout the Southwestern United States on a wide variety of projects including affordable housing, mixed-use developments and civic and urban planning projects. Numerous honors have been bestowed upon Studio E's work, including three National Honor Awards for Architecture from the American Institute of Architects and a World Habitat Award. In 1999, Mr. Naslund was named one of California's Emerging Design Talents by The California Council of the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Naslund's reputation is one of innovation and people-focused sensitivity in the design of human spaces. He is a licensed architect in California and New Mexico and a member of the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. He earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree with Honors from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and was trained at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Fountainbleau, France. Mr. Naslund is a respected speaker on affordable housing, and architecture and is Adjunct Faculty member at Woodbury University.

If confirmed by the City Council, Mr. Naslund will replace Mark Steele, whose term of service has expired, for a term ending January 28, 2010.

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